

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on January 17, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)  
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Brittany Divine, Committee Secretary  
Stephen Forrest, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

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**Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**

00:00:40 Stephen Forrest, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

00:00:50 Sen. Phillips arrived

**Water Resource Division:**

00:00:59 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:02:22 Rep. Keane

00:02:32 Rep. Glimm

00:02:40 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:02:51 Rep. Ellis

00:03:06 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:03:44 Rep. Glimm

00:03:55 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:06:30 Rep. Glimm

00:06:54 Jan Langel, Water Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and  
Conservation (DNRC)

00:11:09 Rep. Glimm

00:11:14 Rep. Keane

00:11:22 Jan Langel, DNRC

00:13:04 Rep. Glimm

00:13:18 Jan Langel, DNRC

00:13:42 Rep. Glimm

00:13:44 Rep. Keane

00:13:53 Jan Langel, DNRC

00:14:08 Rep. Keane

00:14:29 Rep. Glimm

00:14:38 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:15:23 Rep. Glimm

00:15:31 Jan Langel, DNRC

00:16:45 Rep. Keane

00:17:30 Jan Langel, DNRC

00:17:47 Rep. Keane

00:17:57 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:18:49 Rep. Glimm

00:19:06 Rep. Ellis

00:19:33 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:20:12 Rep. Glimm

**Fire and Aviation Forestry Division:**

00:20:36 Crystal Beckman, Fire and Aviation, Forestry Division, Department of Natural  
Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

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00:27:28 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:29:38 Rep. Holmlund

00:29:50 Crystal Beckman, Forestry Division, DNRC

00:30:29 Rep. Holmlund

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00:30:43 Crystal Beckman, Forestry Division, DNRC  
00:31:05 Rep. Holmlund  
00:31:17 Crystal Beckman, DNRC  
00:31:36 Rep. Holmlund  
00:32:11 Rep. Ellis  
00:32:40 Crystal Beckman, DNRC  
00:33:33 Rep. Ellis  
00:33:50 Crystal Beckman, DNRC  
00:34:01 Michael DeGrosky, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
00:35:31 Rep. Holmlund  
00:36:06 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:37:22 Rep. Keane  
00:38:41 Crystal Beckman, DNRC  
00:39:10 Rep. Keane  
00:39:19 Rep. Glimm  
00:39:28 Crystal Beckman, DNRC  
00:39:32 Rep. Glimm  
00:39:36 Crystal Beckman, DNRC  
00:39:58 Rep. Glimm  
00:40:46 Rep. Keane  
00:43:09 Rep. Glimm  
00:43:22 Ray Beck, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
00:45:23 Rep. Ellis  
00:46:12 Rep. Glimm  
00:46:33 Rep. Holmlund  
00:46:51 Ray Beck  
00:47:42 Rep. Glimm

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:47:54

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Brittany Divine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh12aad.pdf](#))**